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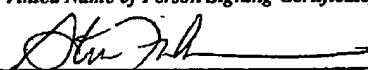
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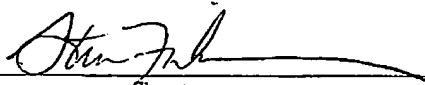
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| Application No.<br><b>10/635,199</b>  | Filing Date<br><b>August 06, 2003</b> | Examiner<br><b>Kou YI Chen</b> | Customer No.<br><b>23389</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>2193</b>               | Confirmation No.<br><b>8332</b> |
| Invention: <b>Profile Normalization In An Automatic Software System</b>   |                                       |                                |  |   |                                 |
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This reply is filed to respond to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006. Please reconsider the claims in the application in view of the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2.

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 4.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5.


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